Attend Sub-district Forensic Contest

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Donkey Basketball Tuesday, Wednesday

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"Lion and the Mouse" to Fight it Out

District Meeting To Be Held Soon

Belleville, Milan, Chelsea, Plymouth, Lincoln, Dundee, Saline, Manchester, and Ypsilanti who form this district of the F.F.A. will hold their regular district meeting in the Ypsilanti High School on Saturday, March 21, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The supper will be prepared by the home economics department of the Ypsilanti High School, thereby eliminating each boy bringing food and dishes. In the past the supper has been potluck. The price of the supper will be the total cost divided by the number present.

During the first four hours of the meeting the various schools will compete against each other in various sport events among them basketball, volleyball, boxing, wrestling, indoor ball, and swimming. At five o'clock moving pictures will be shown in the auditorium. Supper will be served at six.

After supper each chapter will furnish a five minute stunt such as a song, skit, dance, recitation or talk. It is required that each chapter put on a five minute stunt. Directly after this, one candidate from each school will be initiated in the auditorium. All others will sit and watch, but will be considered initiated. Bob Linton of Lansing will then speak. Election of officers will follow these initiations.

———YHS———

Alford Wins Title In Extemp Contest

Robert Horton, Louis Golden, Barry Alford, George Cobb, and Francis Fletcher participated in an extemporaneous speaking contest on Thursday, March 5. Barry Alford and George Cobb won.

Barry Alford and George Cobb were to have contested against each other but George dropped out of the contest, due to illness. This gave Barry Alford the title of school representative for extemporaneous speaking. Even though George did not compete in the second contest he is the school alternate, due to his being one of the co-winners of the first contest.

Barry Alford will compete for the school in the sub-district contest in Ypsilanti with the representatives of the other schools in the T. V. L. on April 9.

Recrudescent Drama Rare, But Well Done

Ypsi's recrudescent drama, the Senior Play, is on the platter, folks. The cast has labored religiously, although obstreperously to present this monumental monstrosity, "The Lion and tthe Mouse." Tickets are going strong, and why not, for twenty-five cents where else could you relax for over two hours and bask in a sophisticated atmosphere of rare drama? (I say "rare" but it's really well done.)

Come on, folksies, come and see "Comedy of Errors," wups, I mean "The Lion and the Mouse."

Name Is Chosen For Music Club

"The Symphonia Club" was the name chosen for the musical organization at its first meeting Thursday evening in the music room. "Orpheus," "Songsters" and "Melody Hour" were other names voted on.

The sponsors of the club are Mrs. Benjamin Boyce and Mrs. Roland Schafer, and the object of the organization is to create an interest in better music. Corrections and additions were made to the constitution, which was drawn up by Joyce Corbeille and Margaret Duffy.

Meetings will be held the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next meeting will be held March 19. The program committee for the next meeting consists of Gervaise Osburn, Ellen DeVee, and Betty Evans.

Any high school student interested in music even though he is not a member of the chorus or orchestra may join the club, by getting in touch with Mr. Schafer or any members of the club.

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Bulletin Board Under Care Of Hi-Y Club

Mr. Wiltse has turned over the administration of the new Bulletin Board to the Hi-Y Club. Four of the members were appointed to arrange the printing on the board each morning. The boys appointed were Edward Herbst, Norman Christian, Bob Shepherd and Charles Payne.

Seniors Learn To Dally In Stocks

Seniors are learning how to dally in stocks. The project for the economics classes for the next week has been designated, by Mr. Best, as a study of fluctuations of stocks. Each student is pretending to buy 10 stocks and "sell short" ten others. Records are being kept of "gains" and "losses."

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Benefit Program To Be Given For Band

A benefit program will be given some time in April, to aid the band boys, the purpose being to get money for new uniforms. The entertainment is undecided as yet, and is under the direction of Mr. Barnhill, and sponsored by the different organizations in this city. One member from each local organization has been appointed to the committee.

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Movie Equipment Shown By Osgood

At the faculty meeting in the library, Wednesday, March 11, Mr. Osgood demonstrated and instructed the teachers how to operate the new motion picture and sound equipment purchased recently by the Future Farmers and the Student Council.

The teachers seemed pleased to learn that there were many uses for the machines and that pictures on almost every subject could be obtained for their use.

A hand microphone is included with the equipment, which enables the machine to be used as an amplifier for the human voice and music. In the recent amateur contests the Graham McNamees used the machine for this purpose. By connecting it with a phonograph, music of all types can be reproduced and amplified by the machine.

Mr. Osgood informed the teachers to make as much use of the machine as they wished. The machine is being purchased by the student body and is not as yet completely paid for. The Future Farmers donated $100.00 toward the machine, the Student Council donated about $200.00, leaving about $240.00 yet to be paid.

Arnet and Gress To Star As Mouse, Lion

Mrs. Montgomery, Harry Haaxma and Various Committees Aid in Completing Production

(By HARRY STEINBERG)

Betty Arnet as an intriguing, beautiful, young writer; Ulrich Gress as a successful millionaire, who is feared by his household, and the United States Senate; and Lewis Green as the ardent lover of Betty Arnet; this is part of the cast of the Senior Play, "The Lion and the Mouse," by Klein, to be given on March 20, at 8 p. m., in the Ypsilanti High School Auditorium. The production is under the direction of Mrs. Almerene Montgomery, with the assistance of Harry Haaxma as student director. Various committees have also aided in the production.

Many Other Seniors Star

Besides seeing the afore mentioned stars, you will also see Helen Batterson and Leola Freeman, as a city and a country maid, respectively. Betty Squiers will play the part of a senator's beautiful daughter; Louis Everard will play the part of the senator, whose political ideas can be changed by money; Bruce Haig will portray, providing he finds a beard, a judge who has lost his seat on the federal bench, because he opposed the millionaire, as portrayed by Mr. Gress. The wife of Judge Rossmore, Bruce Haig, will be played by Mary Louise Lamb, and Richard Leslie will play the colleague of Judge Rossmore, Judge Stott, who endeavors to save the position of his friend.

Ed Morhous Has Accent

The old maid sister of a minister will be characterized by Marjorie Delaforce, and Bruce Green will be the minister, Pontifex Deetle. Edwin Morhous promises to send the audience rolling in the aisles with his British accent in the character of Bagley, in love with Kate, Betty Squiers. Ruth Staebler will play the part of Mrs. Ryder, spouse of the hard-hearted millionaire, and JoAnn Bigger will represent a small town society leader.

Maurice Lidke will portray the baggage man of the first act, and Dick Bisbee will become dignified beyond his years, as Jorkins, the butler in the Ryder mansion.

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Do You Know Of Him?

Tomorrow is Saint Patrick's Day. Most of us know March 17, when Saint Patrick's Day, the day of the Patron Saint of Ireland comes. But do we all know that Saint Patrick was born in what is now England?

He lived in Southwestern Britian where he was educated as a Christian. When he was sixteen some Irish raiders took him away as a slave to Ireland. After six years he escaped in a ship that was going to Gaul, France. There he became a monk and then returned to Britian.

While there he dreamed one night, that a man representing the "Voice of the Irish", came to him calling, "We pray thee holy youth to come and walk again amongst us."

Saint Patrick at once decided that this was a missionary call to Ireland. He returned to Gaul where he practiced fourteen years preparing for his work. Before going to Ireland he received the title of Bishop and the Pope's blessing. He thus received the title of Patron Saint of Ireland.

Many have said that there were no Christians in Ireland when Patrick began his work and no pagans when he died. This of course is not strictly true, but Christianity was firmly established on the Island.

There is a story to the effect that when some converts questioned the doctrine of the Trinity, Saint Patrick ended the argument by holding up a green shamrock leaf, as an example of "Three In One." This story illustrates the present day custom—why the Irish wear green, and that the Shamrock is a symbol of Saint Patrick's Day.

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It's Expected To Be A Success

This week brings one of the most important events of the school year. Friday, March 20, will bring the supreme effort on the part of several of the mighty seniors. If this is not already quite clear, the senior play is the epic referred to.

Last year the seniors produced "The Merry Andrew", and many enjoyed it a great deal, because they remarked that the acting was fine. This year you're going to come to the senior production "The Lion and the Mouse", we hope, and remark that the acting and presentation is even better than it was last year, and that's a record at which to shoot.

If one doesn't understand how much work the senior play involves, then it is up to the Sem Staff to make that point clear. Every school night with the exception of Fridays, the cast has practiced, from 3:30 until approximately 5:30. Mrs. Montgomery has, of course been on hand for all of these rehearsals; not to mention the committees and the student director.

It's been a long hard pull, but the Senior Class of 1936 feels that this year's senior play is destined to be a success.

Weaker Sex To Have Chance In Shop Work

Few people, probably, are aware of the operations going on in Ypsi High's shop department. The sight of a girl in this part of the building is in the category as of a boy in the home economics division, and as Mr. Lewis, gusty proprietor of the machine shop, says, "There is no real reason why we can't have a girl or two enrolled in our shop courses." After all, metal work is just as artistic and interesting as many of the finer arts, and what is more beautiful and useful than a maple drop-leaf table?

Woodwork is open for female enlistment, too, and believe us that shop could well stand "the female touch."

In addition to metal and woodworking, quite a bit of mechanical knowledge can be gleaned here (and who knows when you'll need to repair a car some night, far, far from a garage, girls?).

At least it won't hurt anything to go down and have a look, (whistle so's they'll hear you coming).

———YHS———

Ypsi High Students Get Hearing Tests

Last week hearing tests were given to all pupils from the seventh to twelfth grade by Miss Helen Firestein, Ypsilanti public school nurse. An audiometer was borrowed from the Normal College for this purpose.

The device consists of a small phonograph, an ear phone and a record of a man's and a woman's voice counting numbers which begin fairly loud and gradually lessen until they can hardly be heard. A test sheet was given to each student to write the numbers he could hear.

The test is designed to aid in seating students that they may hear better. Students with defective hearing which may handicap them will be sent to the special education department at the Normal College.

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Club To Sponsor Poster Contest

Ypsilanti High School's newly organized Safety Club is sponsoring a safety poster contest. The rules are as follows: (1) Poster or drawing designed to promote safety education or to call attention to careful walking and driving or other safety measures. (2) Each entry shall be accompanied by an essay or a list of rules entitled "How To Prevent Accidents." (3) Prizes; first, $3.00; second $2.00; and third $1.00. (4) The contest closes March 20, at 4:00 p. m. (5) Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the Safety assembly, March 26. (6) Safety Club reserves the right to keep and use any entry for display.

Susabella's Column

Dear Aunt Susabella:

Last Thursday, before leaving home, I liberally sprayed myself with an essence of violet, that I thought was lovely, and elusive. But Auntie, when I arrived at school everyone shunned me. Now Auntie, I am floored with this trouble; my sweater is covered with the sweet odor of violets, but I am treated like a social outcast. What shall I do?

Troubled Senior Male

Dear Troubled Senior Male:

I suggest that you go home, and if the family runs away don't mind 'cause your mamma woves you tenderly, now back to the suggestion, when you get home take a bath and for heaven sakes don't use bath salts 'cause the two wouldn't go so good. If the bath doesn't work go to see Mr. Sinden and ask him if he has something to neutralize the sweet odor.

Aunt Susabella

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Dear Aunt Susabella:

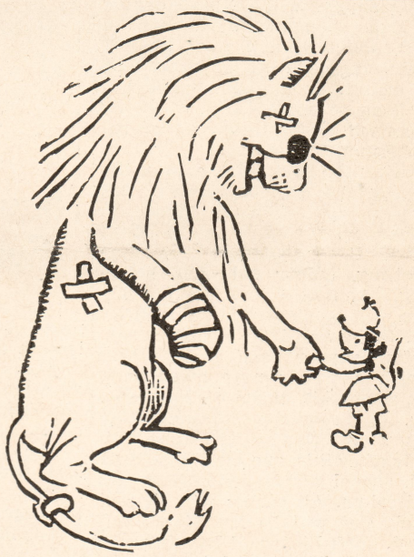
Bruce Haig wants to know where he can get a white horse 'cause he has to have a beard for the Senior Play.

H. A. M.

My dear H. A. M.

I think Bruce could fine a suitable white horse on a bottle of a certain "beverage", see Mr. Osgood.

Aunt Susabella



Just a Couple of Senior Dramatists at the Grand Finale

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Dear Aunt Susabella:

Spring has come, or is coming, and the time will come when the spring planting has to be done.

I want to know the condition under which I should plant my sauer kraut.

Farmer Kraut

My dear Farmer Kraut:

To get a good crop of sauer kraut you should plant the cabbage three feet under the turf. Throw a lot of old razor blades on top of this (this is to shred the cabbage as it comes up). On top of the blades and cabbage put at least a foot of salt. Water this regularly during this season (this will furnish the brine for the kraut). With this preparation you can gather your crop with a lawn mower.

Aunt Susabella

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He Can't Live Without Dancing

Word from Lyman Parker in the St. Joseph Hospital Ann Arbor where he is recovering from an appendix operation, says that he is much better and will be home soon and that he is almost ready to go out to Dixboro to a dance.

Baseball Is Approved For 1936 Season

Ypsi Loses State Meet To Roosevelt, 38 To 36

Everard and Bibbins Win Individual Honors in Their Events

In a nip and tuck battle for first place in the State class B Swimming Meet, Ypsi High's swimming team was nosed out in the last two events. Roosevelt High School won the meet by the score of 38 to 36. University High School finished last with the score of 2 .

Louis Everard and Richard Bibbins were the only Ypsi swimmers to take first places. Everard took first place in the fancy diving event, while Bibbins won the 100 yd. backstroke.

With Roosevelt and Ypsi tied with the score of 26 to 26 after the Diving, Ypsi took a second place in the medley relay and third place in the 200 yd. free style relay. Roosevelt took third place in the Medley Relay and then came through with a first place in the 200 yd. free style relay. This gave Coach McLane's team the necessary two points for the championship.

Rose, of Ypsi, gave Chadwick, from Roosevelt, a close race for third place in the diving. Chadwick finished third with the score of 58.6, while Rose finished with 57.2 points.

Anders, Roosevelt, was the high point man for the meet. He collected eight points, with a second place in the 50 yd. free style and a first place in the 100 yd. free style.

———YHS———

Adrian Conquers Ypsi By 21 To 20 Score

After winning from Wayne Friday by the score of 21 to 31, Ypsi was put out of the contest for state honors by Adrian. Adrian won by one point.

Ypsi defeated Adrian in the District contest by the score of 23 and 21.

Coach Lindsay's boys built up a five point lead in the first half of the game. Al Jones and Bennett Stadtmiller did most of the scoring for Ypsi. Adrian cut this lead down in the last two quarters. The score at the end of the third quarter was 15 to 20 in favor of the Ypsi players. Adrian kept the Ypsi boys from scoring in a rough fourth quarter. Adrian piled up six points which gave them the one point lead.

This ends the basketball season for the Ypsi squad.

Juniors Win, Seniors Tie With Sophomores

In the third game of the interclass basketball games the Seniors met the Sophomores for the first time and the game ended in a deadlock 13 to 15.

At the end of the first quarter it looked as though the Seniors were on their way to another victory by outscoring the Sophomores 5 to 0. But in the last three quarters the Sophomores rallied and scored 13 points to the Seniors' eight.

Players are as follows: Seniors—O'Byrne (f), Holzhauer (f), Pocklington (f), Underwood (g), Bibbins (g), Squiers (g); sub: Richards. Sophomores: Tyler (f), Grady (f), Losee (f), Harner (g), Croghan (g), Nepodal (g). Sub: Kidwell.

The second game that was played was between the Juniors and the ninth graders. The score was 10 to 7 in favor of the Juniors. The ninth graders staged a rally in the last three quarters.

Scores according to quarters:

Juniors: 6, 2, 0, 2, total 10.

Ninth graders: 2, 1, 2, 2, total 7.

Players are as follows: Juniors: Witting (f), Grady (f), Fletcher (f), Jellis (g), Dickerson (g), Lidke (g). Ninth graders: Woolsey (f), Golden (f), Kindshoven (f), Bigger (g), Hutchins (g), Evans, Subs: Potts, Wills.

The games played Monday, March 9, are as follows: Seniors vs. Juniors: The players were Holzhauer, Richards, Pocklington, Underwood, Richards, Bibbins. Junior players were Grady, Fletcher, Witting, Fallot, Polton, Jellis; subs: Dickerson and Lidke. The score was 27-5 in favor of the Seniors.

Ninth Graders vs. Sophomores: Ninth grade players were Hutchins, Golden, Bigger, Woolsey, Evans, Tomford, and subs Wills and Kindshoven. Sophomore players were Tyler, Losee, Grady, Harner, Nepodal, Croghan. The score was 3-34 in favor of the Sophomores.

———YHS———

HI-Y CLUB DISCUSSES FUTURE EVENT PLANS

Fifteen members were present at the Hi-Y Club meeting held Monday, March 8, in Mr. Elkin's room. The president and several other members were absent.

Plans were discussed for having the Pep meeting last Friday afternoon. They also discussed having some more "Dime Dances," and talked about the amplifying system that some of the members operated during the District Basketball Tournament.

Swimmers Lose To Grads in Last Meet

In the last dual swimming meet before the State Meet, Ypsilanti lost to the Alumni by the score of 41 to 34.

After much improvement during the season, the Varsity felt that they wanted to gain revenge against an earlier defeat by the Alumni. The score of that meet was 47 to 28.

Two surprise first places kept the Ypsi team on even terms with the Grads until the Medley relay and the free style relay. Charles Norton and Robert Horton finished ahead of Ernest Klavitter, outstanding breast stroker during his high school career. Leslie Pullen won over William Bielak in the 220 yard free style race.

Louis Everard was successful in beating his former team mate, Don Ehle, in the fancy diving event.

SUMMARY..

50 yard free style—Won by Hatch (A). Davis (Y) and Stobie (Y) tied for second. Time—:27.4.

100 yard breast stroke—Won by Norton (Y); Horton (Y) second; Klavitter (A) third. Time—1:17.2.

220 yard free style—Won by Pullen (Y); Bielak (A) second; Ross (A) third. Time—2:50.6.

100 yard backstroke— Won by Becker (A); Freeman (A) second; Bibbins (Y) third. Time—1:16.

100 yard free style—Won by Brooks (A); Stobie (Y) second; Davis (Y) third. Time—1:01.2.

Fancy diving—Won by Everard (Y); Ehle (A) second; Zeck (A) third.

150 yard medley relay—Won by the Alumni; Ypsi second. Time—1:38.

200 yard free style relay—Won by Alumni; Ypsi second. Time—1:53.

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Ypsi Advances To Regionals

By winning the district tournaments for class B, Ypsilanti advanced to the Regionals held March 12, 13, 14, the winner in each class going to State.

In the first game against Blissfield, the final score was 30 to 24. A total of 36 fouls was made in this game.

March 7, Ypsi played Adrian for the District Trophy. Ypsi won a hard fought battle by two points, which were scored on two free throws by Ed Ziegler. In the last seconds of play no progress was made by either team. The score ended Ypsi 23, Adrian 21. A total of 19 fouls was made in the final game.

The Roosevelt team advanced to the finals by winning two close games, but lost the final game to Northville by one point, 20-21.

SCHOOL BOARD WILL GIVE NECESSARY FUNDS

SPORT DISCONTINUED IN 1931, HAROLD LINDSAY PROBABLE COACH FOR THIS SPORT

Baseball is to be added to the sport propram on the high school. The school board will supply the necessary funds for the equipment. A call for boys will be issued after the basketball team has completed its competition.

Baseball was dropped in 1931 because of the expenses involved. This year, however, sufficient funds can be provided.

Because of the late decision no games have been obtained yet. Mr. Foy has asked other schools to submit open dates and a schedule will be arranged from these.

Although no decision has yet been reached as to who will coach the baseball squad, it is probable, according to Mr. Foy, that Coach Lindsay will take over the job. Coach Foy will then take care of the golf and tennis teams.

Adding baseball to the spring program will furnish opportunities for those boys not already engaged in track, tennis and golf. The practice and games will be held at Recreation Park.

———YHS———

Donkeys Return For Basketball

Mae West and Sally Rand will be the main attractions to the basketball boys tomorrow and Wednesday. Mr. Lindsay warns the girls to watch out or their one and only's will be running off after the game. Incidentally Mae West and Sally Rand are two donkeys that will appear in the "donkey basketball."

A matinee game will be held Tuesday afternoon with boys of Woodruff, Prospect, and Harriet forming a team to clash against Ypsilanti High School ninth grade boys.

Tuesday evening the game between the Kiwanians and Rotarians, natural city rivals, while Wednesday evening the Ypsilanti High School and Roosevelt High basketball teams will clash to decide just who is the best team "on donkeys."

The profits of these games will be used to send the Ypsilanti swimming team to the state swimming meet and also to provide athletic equipment for the school.

———YHS———

Students and Faculty of Ypsilanti High School wish to extend to their schoolmate and pupil, Jack Cota, their sincere sympathy in the recent death of his father.

Exchanges

I Killed Him

I was doing about sixty. Glancing at my watch I realized I was five minutes late for the meeting so I stepped the car up to sixty-five.

Then he stepped out of nowhere. He hesitated in the middle of the road and then continued across directly in the path of the car. God, but it was frightful! It was the longest five seconds of my life. I drove the brakes to the floor and yelled to Frank to pull the emergency brake while I tried frantically to right the swerving car.

We hit him with a thud. Beads of sweat stood out on my forehead as I drew to the side of the road and my shaking fingers shut off the ignition.

Frank and I got out of the car and started walking back to where the still figure lay. "I think he's dead," said Frank, "He doesn't even move." Together we carried the bloody broken body to the roadside and vainly tried to revive it. Frank spoke again. "He's stone dead. There's nothing we can do for him. There's no houses around here to take him to, so we'd better leave him here and beat it. Someone driving along this way will find him."

Together we walked back to the car. I'll never forget his blood stained body lying by the roadside as we drove away.

Neither of us spoke for a long time then Frank laughed and said, "Well, that's one rooster that won't ever wake anybody else up in the middle of the night with his crowing."

—The Tower Tribune.

Can You?

Can You—

1. Pass a wet paint sign without touching the article to see if it's really wet?

2. Pass an excavation without loitering to watch the steam shovel at work?

3. Leave a party as soon as you've told your host you must go?

4. Mail a letter for somebody else without glancing at the name and address on the envelope?

5. Clean out the attic, basement or garage without stopping to read old newspapers and magazines?

6. Resist the impulse to push the "down" elevator button even though half a dozen people are already waiting for the car?

If you can answer yes to all these questions, you are one of the following:

An extraordinary, remarkable person or an extraordinarily well developed liar.

—The Acorn, Royal Oak, Mich.

———YHS———

DANGEROUS DAN M'CROBE

A bunch of germs were hitting it up
In the bronchial saloon;
Two bugs on the edge of the larynx,
Jazzing a rag-time tune.
Back in the teeth in a solo game,
Sat dangerous Aek-Kerchas;
And watching his pulse was his light of love—
The lady that's known as Flu.

The Ferris Weekly

Bruce Green Is First In Contest

"Peace the Ultimate," the oration given by Bruce Green, took first place in the contest held March 5, between the Juniors and Seniors. To bring out his point, Bruce gave a dramatic picture of the effect of the war to illustrate the futility and destruction bred by war. The alternate is to be Eleanor Gates, who spoke on "Social Security."

The four other contestants were Carol Sweet, giving "A High School Student Looks at Democracy"; Melvin Kenady, "Is Civilization a Failure?"; Helen Holleran, "Lost: One Generation"; Robert Riley, "Adequate Defense."

The judges for the contest were Miss Evans, Miss Neville, Mr. Hill, Mr. Best, and Mr. Heyman. Richard McFarland presided as student chairman during the program.

———YHS———

Club Members Hold Meeting

A business meeting of the Secretarial Club was held Wednesday, March 11, in room 305. The meeting was held mainly to explain the organization to the new members. It was decided to change the educational and social meetings around so that the social meeting would not be held during Holy Week.

———YHS———

Ypsi High Receives Library Certificate

A certificate from the Smithsonian Institute along with a set of books in twelve volumes, arrived i nthe library a few days ago.

The certificate is in the first case to the right of the library. It certifies that the Ypsilanti High School is registered in the Smithsonian Institute as a Patron.

James Smithson, "An English disciple of scientific method of patient observation, of measuring, weighing, and of correlating," died in 1829. He willed $542.000 conditionally, to the United States, on the death of his nephew, without heirs. The money reached the U. S. in 1838, but the Institution was not established until eight years later, due to the fact that Congress spent this time debating on how to "increase and diffuse knowledge among men," for that was a clause in the will. Finally, in 1848, the Smithsonian Institute was established.

The Institute is a private establishment and directs the Natural History Building of the Museum at Washington, and the Freer Gallery of Art. It is the foremost in scientific research, and in sending out research expeditions. It also maintains the most complete scientific research library in Washington.

Among the collections in the Museum is the "Spirit of St. Louis," famous plane in which Colonel Charles Lindbergh made his trans-Atlantic flight in 1927.

Ypsilanti High Calendar

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, March 16—First Track practice in Gym, 3:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 19, Red Cross Assembly, Mr. J. Schaeffer, Miss Firestein, chairman.

Friday, March 20, Senior Play, High School Auditorium, 8:00 p. m.

NEXT WEEK

Thursday, March 26, Safety First Program, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Elkins, chairman.

Friday, March 27, Twin Valley Association Musical Festival, High School Auditorium, after school.

Saturday, March 28, to April 6, Spring Vacation.

Friday, April 3, Track meet with Ecorse, Normal Field, here.

Thursday, April 9, Science program, Mr. Sinden, chairman.

Friday, April 10, Track meet with Wayne.

———YHS———

Speech Class Visits Capitol

Lansing, the capital of the state of the state of Michigan, was visited by the Speech class, on Tuesday March 10. The speech class left the high school at 8:45 a. m., and arrived in East Lansing about two hours later. Immediately on their arrival they visited the Michigan State Police Broadcasting and Dispatch Stations, and observed the set-up used during the Statewide hunts for criminals.

They had lunch in downtown Lansing, and then visited the town. They visited the Michigan State College Broadcasting station and saw them broadcast a half hour of music, and heard the practice of a radio play. They then drove around the Michigan State College campus.

The party then divided into three groups, two of the groups going to the movie theaters, and one visiting the capitol building.

———YHS———

Kenneth Sparks Star Of Contest

An amateur program was held in the auditorium third hour, with Kenneth Sparks the winner, Tuesday, March 10. Rooms 203 and 205 participated in this occasion. Harry "Graham McNamee" Steinberg acted as station announcer and Bruce "Major Bowes" Green as master of ceremonies.

First on the program, the Davidson sisters played and sang "Red Sails in the Sunset" and "Lights Out." Ronald Cazier skipped rope and received the gong. Bob Gooding and his brass ensemble played "March Pontifical." Kenneth Sparks sang "Alone" all alone. Katherine Schleck sang "Without a Word of Warning" accompanied by Miss Noreen Carr on the piano. Ed Herbst played "Red Sails in the Sunset" on his harmonica.

Orchestra And Band To Be In Festival

The High School Music Festival is to be held April 30, in Ann Arbor, in connection with the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club, and sponsored by the band and orchestra department of the University School of Music.

Those entering from Ypsilanti High are the brass quartet consisting of Robert Gooding, Lewis Fluelling, Bernard Hughes and Kenneth Thayer. Ted Winters will play a piano solo, Janice Gill a flute solo, Robert Gooding, trumpet solo, and Atwood McAndrew, a clarinet solo.

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Mr. Sinden Called To Father's Bedside

Mr. Wilfred A. Sinden, of the science department of Ypsilanti High School, received an urgent call late Friday afternoon, Mar. 6, stating that his father was seriously ill in Cleveland, Ohio. He left immediately for Cleveland, and has been gone all week.

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Room 201 Leads In Attendance List

Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Elkins, and Miss Evans are running in a neck to neck race for last place honors in our monthly attendance report for February. For six months, one of the three above teachers has been on the bottom.

The teacher having the highest number of tardiness was Miss Evans with 23, Mr. Best was second with 20, and a close third was Miss Lidke with 16.

Mr. McLaughlin led the list with the highest percent of attendance, having 95.5 per cent of his Junior homeroom present. Miss Hardy's Seniors were second with 94.9 per cent, and Miss Murray third with 94.8 per cent.

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Mr. Sinden Forms Photography Club

"Not only to learn the fundamentals of photographic processes but also to develop a scientific attitude," states Mr. Sinden as to the purpose of the Photography Club.

Fifteen students attended the first meeting, Wednesday, March 4. Harry Haaxma was elected president, Helen Katon vice president and JoAnn Bigger as secretary and treasurer. Other members are Bob Kenady, Melvin Kenady, Lewis Green, Bruce Haig, Ralph Adams, Ellis Bird, Helen Holleran, Harry Steinberg, Merton Teare, Richard Kruse, Ulrich Gress, Betty Arnet, and Norman Christian, with Mr. Sinden as sponsor.

The constitution was drawn up by Harry Steinberg. It was read by President Haaxma and corrected by the group.